

**COMBINED DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY**

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

This declaration is of the following type:

[ ] original

**INVENTORSHIP IDENTIFICATION**

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name. I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

**TITLE OF INVENTION**

**METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR IDENTIFYING A VERTICAL BLANKING INTERVAL IN A TELEVISION**

**SPECIFICATION IDENTIFICATION**

The specification of which:

is attached hereto

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**ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF REVIEW OF PAPERS AND DUTY OF CANDOR**

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose all information I know to be material to patentability in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56,

and which is material to the examination of this application; namely, information where there is a substantial likelihood that a reasonable Examiner would consider it important in deciding whether to allow the application to issue as a patent, and

[ ] In compliance with this duty there is attached an Information Disclosure Statement in accordance with 37 CFR §1.98.

**PRIORITY CLAIM (35 U.S.C. §119 (a)-(d)**

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, §119 (a)-(d) or Section 365(b) of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate or Section 365(a) of any PCT international application(s) designating at least one country other than the United States of America listed below, and have also identified below any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate or any PCT international application(s) designating at least one country other than the United States of America filed by me on the same subject matter having a filing date before that of the application(s) of which priority is claimed.

No such applications have been filed.  
 Such applications have been filed as follows:

**A. Prior foreign/PCT application(s) filed within 12 mos. (6 mos. for design) prior to this application, and any priority claims under 35 U.S.C. §119**

<u>Country/PCT</u>	<u>Application No</u>	<u>Date Filed</u>	<u>Priority Claimed</u>
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**B. All foreign application(s), if any, filed more than 12 mos. (6 mos for design) prior to this U.S. application**

Country:  
Application No:  
Filing date:

**PRIORITY CLAIM (35 U.S.C. 119E)**

I hereby claim the benefit under 35 U.S.C. Section 119(e) of any United States provisional applications) listed below:

Serial Number: Filing Date:

**PRIORITY CLAIM (35 U.S.C. §120)**

I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, §120, of any United States application(s) or Section 365c of any PCT international application(s) designating the United States of America that is/are listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in that/those prior application(s) in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code, §112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose information that is material to the examination of this application (namely, information where there is substantial likelihood that a reasonable Examiner would consider it important in deciding whether to allow the application to issue as a patent) which occurred between the filing date of the prior application(s) and the national or PCT international filing date of this application.

No such applications have been filed  
 Such applications have been filed, as follows:

Serial No.	Filing Date	Patented	Pending	Abandoned
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I hereby appoint the following attorneys and/or agents to prosecute this application and transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith:

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## DECLARATION

*I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and, further, that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Sec. 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patents issued thereon.*

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